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Title: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING BY RAMAN MONITORING OF
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REPLICATION

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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed January 6, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II consisting of Claims 18-23, drawn to an apparatus comprising a reaction chamber, a channel and a Raman detection unit, classified in class 435, subclass 287.2.

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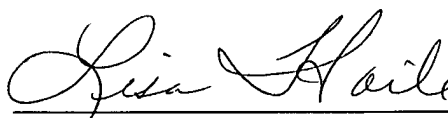
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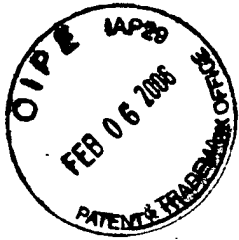
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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application, please find:

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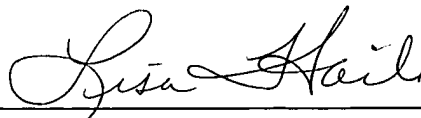
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